GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2325
ANSWERED ON:04.12.2000
AWARDS TO GAMES WINNERS
KANTI SINGH;MD ANWARUL HAQUE;SUKDEO PASWAN

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether cash or otherwise awards are given to National/International/Asian Games/ Olympic Games winners on ad-hoc basis;

(b) if so, the criteria adopted or proposed to be adopted by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether any guidelines have been formulated by the Union Government for State Governments in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the steps proposed to be taken in this regard ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Special Awards are given to the winners of International sports events every year. This is a regular feature. The rates of awards are as under:

(Rupees in lakh)

Name of the Competition	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Olympics and Official World Championship	15	9	6
Asian Games and Commonwealth Games	5	3	2
Official Asian Championships and Official Commonwealth Championships	1.50	1	0.75

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise

(e) Since `sport` is a State subject, Government of India does not formulate any guidelines to be followed by the State Governments in this regard.